



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR RESEARCH PROJECT ABOUT STRESS, MOOD & IMMUNE FUNCTION

You are invited to participate in a research project about how coping with emotion and stress is related to immune function.

Involvement in the study includes completing surveys about your past history, mood, your health, your use of alcohol or other substances, and collection of samples for stress hormones, immune markers and gut bacteria.

Participation in this study should take 2 hours or less, plus the donation of a stool sample at a later date. Your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be confidential.

You will be given \$20 for completing the 2 hour study and \$20 for return of a stool sample at a second visit.

If you are interested in participating, do not have any injuries or chronic physical illnesses, are not using blood thinners or glucocorticoids, are not pregnant and are aged between 18 and 55 years:

Contact Jamie Scholl at **605-658-6341** or **neurostudies@usd.edu** to set up an appointment.

This study is being conducted by Jamie Scholl at the Sanford School of Medicine in Vermillion.

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